

## New Voices Sought for Choral Group

An open invitation is being extended this week to any singers interested in performing good choral music to attend an informal session of Los Cancioneros, Tuesday evening, Sept. 10 at 8 p.m. in the El Retiro Park recreation hall, Hollywood Riviera. The South Bay choral group has planned the program to acquaint prospective members with its purpose and activities during the year. Don Bremer, who has successfully conducted the singers for two seasons,

will direct regular members in a representative group of sections. Caroline Polhemus, this year's chairman is to introduce members of the Los Cancioneros Board.

"Coffee Break" is to be hosted by Millie Griffith, social chairman.

Anyone interested in attending or try-outs during the auditions on Thursday or Friday evenings, Sept. 12 and 13, should call Caroline Polhemus or Ann McLean.

## ROUND THE RIVIERA

### Annual Las Vecinas Breakfast Set for October 20 at El Retiro Park

By MARY WEBB

At a meeting held last week at the home of Mrs. Maurice Wilson, 420 Via la Selva, officials of Las Vecinas formulated their plans for the club's sixth annual breakfast.

As in the past, the breakfast will be staged at El Retiro Park. Date has been set for Sunday, Oct. 20.

In making the announcement, Mrs. A. G. Koester, publicity chairman for Las Vecinas, added that the menu which proved so popular last year will be repeated. It will consist of pancakes, sausage orange juice, coffee or milk, toast and jelly. A 50 cent donation will be asked by the group to help swell their benefits and charity treasury.

Jack and Jean Veltmann again will sponsor the country store which made such a hit in the years past. All items will be sold at greatly reduced prices, Mrs. Koester continued. There is also planned a handicraft booth, a white elephant booth and a fish pond for the children.

Officers of Las Vecinas and patrons who attended the meeting included Mr. and Mrs. Jack Veltmann, Maurice Wilson, and Mmes. Henry Schmalz, Lee Washington, James Cooley, Kenneth Dudley, Burt Durst, Edward Fay, Charles Gift, David Hurford, Bruce Mapes, A. J. O'Keefe, Ross Dorsett and Al G. Koester.

Will Zens, former Rivieran and now resident of Rolling Hills, is the first president of the newly formed Independent Cinematographers Guild, it was announced last week.

The new group is composed of South Bayans interested in 16mm movie production. Secretary of the guild is Irene Mendenthal, 201 Paseo de Suenos, while vice president is Marlin Nelson of Palos Verdes Estates. Treasurer is Herb Agid of Redondo Beach. Programs, discussions and

analysis of techniques are to be a part of each of the twice monthly meetings, Zens declared. Field trips and movie making and editing will also be featured. Membership will be restricted to 30 members. Meetings will be held the first and third Wednesdays of each month. Those Rivierans interested in being a part of such works are urged to get in touch with any of the Guild's officers.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Stuelpnagel of Hollywood Riviera on Saturday, Aug. 24, at Daniel Freeman hospital was an 8 lb., 13 1/2 oz. son who they have named John Robert. He joins 2 year old brother Richard Thomas.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Caldwell, 200 Via Alameda, were Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Blankenship and Koehler Blankenship, of Deo, Arkansas. Mr. and Mrs. Blankenship are Mrs. Caldwell's parents, while Koehler is her brother. They spent ten days here visiting and seeing Southern California sights.

Friends of James Schindler, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Schindler, 4819 Via el Sereno, will be happy to learn the lad is now on his way to complete recovery.

Young Jim suffered a burst appendix with added complications, necessitating three operations. His last operation was at Riviera hospital and was necessary due to peritonitis.

His crisis was so severe that at one time last rites were administered to him.

**UP HILL AND DOWN DALE:** School starts next Thursday, Sept. 12. Riviera school principal Donald Duncan asks all new residents to enroll their children as soon as possible. . . welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Dorrall Fontress who are new arrivals in Hollywood Riviera. . . Rivierans who are addicted to square dancing are invited to join the square dance classes beginning Sept. 17 and sponsored by Torrance Recreation. Beginners class will run from 8 till 10:30 p.m. each session with a charge of \$1; advanced classes will meet twice monthly at Torrance Civic Auditorium. You can register for either group at Torrance Recreation, 3031 Torrance Blvd. . . Dr. Richard Sansom, president of Hollywood Riviera Rotary, announced at last week's meet that there will be a two day District Rotary meet at Catalina on Sat. 18 and 19. His group also started tournament bowling last week. . . The Glen Grimsleys, 458 Calle De Aragon, are adding two bedrooms and baths to their Riviera home. . . The Jack Webbs, 145 Calle de Andalucia are adding a rumpus room and bath to their home. . . and down in lower Riviera on Camino de la Costa, there will be built a three story \$111,000 modern apartment house. So reports Laurence Wing, chairman of Riviera's Art Jury.

NA day at the beach enjoyed in the manner unique to this area was had last week by a group of Rivierans and their children. Hostess was Mrs. John Billings of Riviera. The Rivierans spent the day boating, water skiing, swimming and picnicking with a starting point made of the new boat hoist at Redondo. Mrs. Billings, an excellent water skier, instructed her Riviera guests on the art of the sports with the women enjoying their first skiing experience under her tutelage. In the group were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Karfs and children, Mrs. Kenneth Downs and children, Mrs. Herschel Kopp and child, Mrs. Lucille Schindler and children, Mrs. Wilburn Crawford and children, Mrs. A. G. Koester and children, and Misses Jackie Kearley and Ruth Billings. Mr. and Mrs. Billings, long-time resident of Hollywood Riviera, recently purchased a house on Lido Island at Balboa and will be leaving this area this month. Today is the last day to register to vote in the Torrance elections in October. On the ballot will be the million dollars bond issues as well as the elective mayor question and increase of city council size. Be sure you're registered to vote. Tomorrow it will be too late. Mary Blahay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Blahay, 948 Calle Miramar, is furthering her theatrical career by appearing currently in "Bus Stop," at the Laguna Playhouse. She has studied acting since her senior year at Redondo High in 1953 and has appeared in many plays

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